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Notice dated 10th February 1905.

It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that settlement rates of assessment of lands in Jodi Kygonahalli village, Santhebachahalli hobli, Krishnarajpete Taluk, will be announced at Kygonahalli on Monday the 13th March 1905. All the Jodidars and raiyats are required to be present then before the Division Officer, Krishnarajpete.

N. VENKATA RAO, for *Dy. Comr.*

KADUR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD MEETING CONVENED AT CHIKMAGALUR ON MONDAY THE 28TH NOVEMBER 1904.

PRESIDENT.

M. Narain Rao, Esq.

PRESENT.	ABSENT.
Ex-Officio Members.	
2. Mr. E. J. Molloy, Executive Engineer.	12. Mr. T. Chokkanna, B.A., 1st Assistant Commissioner (on other duty).
3. „ Mahomed Usman, District Medical and Sanitary Officer.	13. „ A. Vedantadesigam Iyengar (absent on duty).
	14. „ M. K. Tirumalacharya, B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools (absent on duty),
	15. 2nd Assistant Commissioner (seat vacant).
Non-official Members.	
4. Mr. A. Chendre Gowda.	16. Mr. P. Ranganna (sick).
5. „ Chennakesava Rao.	17. „ N. Abdul Khader Saib (sick).
6. „ M. Ramachendra Rao.	18. „ Dawood Saib.
7. „ C. Srinivasa Rao.	19. „ C. H. Godfrey (sick).
8. „ S. Parvatappa.	20. „ T. Narasimha Iyengar (sick).
9. „ T. Srinivasa Rao.	21. „ A. Kuppusami Pillay.
10. „ M. Ganesha Rao.	22. „ H. Pilkington (absent on duty).
11. „ J. Ganesha Rao.	23. „ N. Srikanta Sastri (sick).
	24. „ Shantappa Chetty (sick).
	25. Vacant.

1. Read the District Fund accounts of receipts and expenditure from 1st July to end of October 1904 as compiled by the Finance Committee of which the following is an abstract :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Opening balance on 1st July 1904	11,407	15	11
2. Receipts up to end of October 1904	5,230	12	1
Total ...	16,638	12	0
3. Expenditure up to end of October 1904 (excluding Public Works Department figures for October 1904 which have not been received from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts	11,969	4	2
Balance ...	4,669	7	10

Resolution.—Recorded.

2. Read the audited accounts of District Fund expenditure by the Public Works Department, furnished by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, for the months of July, August and September 1904.

Resolution.—Recorded.

3. Audit of monthly accounts by the Finance Committee.

Resolution.—As the monthly accounts of receipts and expenditure have to be examined by the Finance Committee before transmission to Comptroller, the Board resolve that the Committee do meet at Chikmagalur on the 15th of every month and pass the accounts of the previous month. Three members at least should attend the meeting of the Finance Committee.

4. Read returns from July to end of October 1904 of patients treated at the Hindu Vaidyasalas at Chikmagalur and Tarikere.

Resolution.—Recorded.

5. Read the schedule of rates for road works received with the Kadur Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 625, dated 29th September—13th October 1904.

Resolution.—Passed and recorded in the Board's office as required by Section 91 of the rules framed under the Local Boards Regulation.

6. Read the Kadur Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 177, dated 22nd September 1904, forwarding as per District Board's resolution No. XIV of the 11th and 12th April 1904 a plan and estimate for Rs. 623 for constructing a dead-house at Sakrepatna.

Read also the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's docket No. 3,116, dated 4th October 1904, stating that this building is not absolutely necessary for the present and that the money may be utilized for repairing the dispensary.

Resolution.—The Board concur with the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in the opinion that the construction of a dead-house at Sakrepatna may be deferred for the present.

7. Read Government Order No. 3760-1—L. B. 166-2, dated 5th November 1904, stating that the maintenance of the old Travellers' Bungalow at Sakrepatna rests with the District Board and that the plan and estimate for Rs. 387 for repairing the building be therefore placed before the District Board and their sanction obtained and the work executed early, the amount of rent being credited to District Funds.

Resolution.—The Board sanction the estimate for Rs. 387 and request the Executive Engineer to put the work in hand at once.

8. Read yadi No. 225, dated 30th September 1904, from the Vice-President of the Chikmagalur Municipality, forwarding a copy of the Municipal Board's resolution of 20th September 1904, requesting the District Board to bear its quota of the contingency allotment for the Vaidyasala at Chikmagalur increased from Rs. 9 to Rs. 15.

Resolution.—The Board are glad to note from the return of patients attended to at this Vaidyasala for the last four months that the Institution is largely attended and that it is gaining popularity. The Board have therefore much pleasure in contributing to the increased allotment for medicines and for the supply of necessary furniture.

9. Read Government Order, No. 2429-3—L. B. 68-6, dated 24th September 1904, stating that Government are not prepared to sanction the appointment of an additional Hospital Assistant and that therefore the question of opening a dispensary at Balur should lie over unless one of the existing Hospital Assistants can be spared for Balur.

Read also correspondence ending with the Senior Surgeon's docket No. 2515 of the 11th November 1904, requesting the President to address Government to sanction the entertainment of a cooly to the Balur dispensary.

Resolution.—The Board resolve to address the Senior Surgeon to spare an Hospital Assistant for the proposed dispensary at Balur and observe that the travelling allowance now paid to the Sub-Assistant Surgeon for paying weekly visits from Mudgere to Balur is about equal to the pay of an Hospital Assistant. Meanwhile a cooly on Rs. 2 may be entertained as applied for by the Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

10. Read Kadur Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 666 of the 12th October 1904, forwarding with reference to District Board's resolution No. XIII of the 11th and 12th April 1904, an estimate for Rs. 749 for widening the bund of the Thimmasettykere tank Registered No. 154 of the Tarikere Taluk on which the cart-track from Bukkambudi to Ajjampur runs.

Resolution.—The Board approve of the estimate and resolved to submit the same to Government for sanction providing funds therefor in a supplemental budget.

11. Read Government Order No. Fl. 1867-74—22-04-2, dated 24th September 1904, requesting opinion as to whether the adjustment of 1—17th of the rent of toddy shops be credited to Local Funds in the manner suggested by the Excise Commissioner.

Recorded.—The 76% of the local cess on rental of the toddy shops of this district for 1904-05, estimated at Rs. 3,093 should be included in the supplemental budget and submitted to Government for sanction.

12. Read copy of docket No. 1163—6227 of the 13th October 1904, from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to the Superintending Engineer, Western Circle, sanctioning the project amounting to Rs. 39,500, for widening the Kotigehar-Kalasa road in the Mudgere Taluk and directing that the work should not be put in hand till the necessary muchalikas are obtained from the land-owners concerned agreeing to place at the disposal of Government the lands required for the purpose of widening the road without claiming any compensation therefor.

Resolution.—Recorded. The Board hope that the few gentlemen who were in 1895 said to be unwilling to part with their lands will now see their way to withdraw their objection. They will be addressed on the point.

13. Read Government Notification No. 3241—L. B. 156-2 of the 15—19th October 1904, confirming the election of Mr. T. Chokkanna, Assistant Commissioner, as Vice-President of the Kadur District Board.

Resolution.—As Mr. Chokkanna is now employed on special duty which will necessitate his absence from the district for more than 3 months, he will be considered to have vacated his seat under para 2 of Section 18 of the Rules. The Board therefore elect the Treasury Assistant Commissioner Mr. Vedantadesigam Iyengar to be Vice-President.

14. Read correspondence ending with the Kadur Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 226 of 2nd November 1904, stating that Rs. 1,104 required for improving the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Balehole may be met from the provision of Rs. 1,000 available in the current year's budget for the construction of a 3rd class musafirkhana at Santaveri.

Read also his docket No. 235 forwarding a plan, report and estimate for Rs. 4,184 for constructing a musafirkhana at Santaveri.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that a new musafirkhana at Santaveri on the type plan at a cost of Rs. 4,184 is unnecessary and that the amount of Rs. 1,000 provided therefor in the current year's budget be appropriated for improving the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Balehole reported to be in a very dilapidated condition and requiring immediate attention.

15. Read Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 112 of 23rd October 1904, requesting the establishment of a cattle-pound at Mahalgod Estate belonging to Mr. J. Avid and stating that the villagers have no objection to the opening of the cattle-pound there; that it would be impossible in the rainy season to cross the river for impounding cattle at the Advoni Estate in the Mudgere Taluk, situated at a distance of 2 miles and that the cattle-pound at Bale-honnur is 7 miles off.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

16. Read Koppa Amildar's report No. 288, dated 2nd November 1904, requesting that a sum of Rs. 50 may be granted from District Funds for repairing the foot-path leading from Mathuli bungalow to Gangamula.

Resolution.—The small sum of Rs. 50 applied for is quite insufficient for clearing and maintaining a foot-path to Gangamula, visitors to which are few and far-between. The foot-path must be cleared as occasion arises.

17. Read Government Order No. 4001-8—L. B. 4-4, dated 16th November 1904, observing that the imprests proposed for the several Taluk Boards of the Shimoga District are excessive, and requesting to submit the opinion of the Presidents of other District Boards in consultation with their respective District Boards.

Resolution.—At present the Amildars of Chikmagalur, Kadar and Tarikere Taluks hold a District Fund imprest of Rs. 300 each, while an imprest of Rs. 200 is held by the Amildar of Mudgere, of Rs. 150 by the Amildar of Koppa and of Rs. 100 by the Deputy Amildar of Yedahalli, as per sanction conveyed in Government Order No. 11342-50—L. F. 216-96, dated 17th April 1897, to meet expenditure on account of pay of District Fund establishments, of works and of the feed of cattle in cattle-pounds. The Board are of opinion that these imprests may be continued.

18. Read Kadur Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 744 of the 12th November 1904, forwarding for countersignature an estimate for Rs. 70 for the maintenance of the Hosahalli-Joldahal road sanctioned in Government Order No. 139-42—L. B. 100-03, dated 8th July 1904, and requesting to recover the amount of contribution promised by the villagers for the initial repairs.

Resolved that the estimate be countersigned and returned and the Amildar directed to expedite the recovery of the promised contribution.

19. Read Kadur Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 244 of the 18th November 1904, forwarding for countersignature a project for Rs. 974 for opening out a new road from 6—132nd mile of Kadur-Mangalore road to Madag tank.

Resolved that the estimate be countersigned and returned.

20. The following Government Orders and other papers were read and recorded :—

1. Government Order No. 1927-8—L. B. 105-2, dated 5th September 1904, directing that the building at Kanathi should go by the name of Aniganahalli travellers' bungalow according to the list of travellers' bungalows issued by the Public Works Department.
2. Government Order No. 1868-76—L. F. 42-92, dated 2nd September 1904, observing that it is undesirable that the ordinary repairs to 3rd class travellers' bungalows should be carried on by one agency and special repairs by another, and directing that the present practice be continued, by which all the repairs to such bungalows are done by the Public Works Department.

3. Government Order No. 3008-16—L. B. 92-3 of the 7th October 1904, passing orders to the effect that the pay of Work Inspectors cannot be regulated according to each month's expenditure on works, but that the percentage may be deviated from to the extent necessary, the matter being promptly brought to the notice of Government, when there is a large decrease in the value of works.

4. Government Order No. 3369-70—L. B. 149-2, dated 24th October 1904, sanctioning the appropriation of Rs. 1,276 out of the current year's District Fund budget grant of Rs. 1,600 for completing the incomplete works of 1903-04.

5. Government Order No. 3434-42—L. B. 158-2 of the 27th October 1904, directing that particular attention be paid to the submission of District Fund budget estimates in future punctually in accordance with the Rules laid down in paras 124 and 129 of the Local Boards Rules.

6. Government Order No. 2455-94—L. F. 59-03, dated 24th September 1904, issuing rules for the occupation and preservation of musafirkhanas in the State.

7. Government Notification No. 3634—L. F. 375-92, dated 3rd November 1904, directing that cattle-pounds established in or in the vicinity of State Forests, lands placed under special protection under Section 35 of the Mysore Forest Regulation of 1900 and Amrut Mahal kavals, solely for impounding cattle trespassing on such tracts shall be excepted from the control of the District Boards.

8. Docket No. 523—L. F., dated 14th November 1904, from the Comptroller in Mysore, intimating that the balances of Rs. 455-1-0 and Rs. 2,720-15-6 of the defunct Municipalities of Ajjampur and Sakrepatna respectively have been transferred to the credit of District Funds in the final accounts for June.

9. Government Order No. 3355-65—L. B. 16-11, dated 22nd October 1904, directing that the question of metalling tank bunds on which District Fund roads run be left in the hands of the District Boards who seem to be alive to the importance of the subject.

10. Secretary's docket No. 3610-17—L. B. 185-1, dated 28th October 1904, requiring the publication of the abstract of the District Fund annual accounts in the *Mysore Gazette*, after obtaining the actual figures from the Comptroller when the accounts are finally enclosed Comptroller's memo No. 549—L. F., dated 17th November 1904, intimating that the final figures for June 1904 cannot be furnished earlier than January next.

21. The following list of estimates sent up by the Executive Engineer for countersignature of the President was read and recorded :—

No.	Description of work.	Amount of estimate.
		Rs.
1.	Improving the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Balehole ...	1,104
2.	Erecting monsoon tatties to the travellers' bungalow at Santaveri	18
3.	Repairing the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Narve ...	20
4.	Improving the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Hariharpur ...	174
5.	Repairing the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Hariharpur ...	96
6.	Supplying donies and jangals for the Magundy crossing ...	260
7.	Repairing the donies and jangals at the Magundy crossing ...	176
8.	Repairing the Local Fund Dispensary at Tarikere ...	41
9.	Repairing donies and jangals at Anjur crossing	58
10.	Constructing a foot bridge across the Nandini River at Kigga ...	500
11.	Constructing a foot bridge across the Musurehalla near Koppa ...	500
12.	Repairing 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Jedikatte ...	96
13.	Repairing donies and jangals at Baidavalli crossing ...	260
14.	Repairing existing doni at Baidavalli crossing	36

22. The District Board sanction the following estimates amounting to Rs. 1,822 submitted by the Presidents of the Taluk Boards :—

Taluk.	No.	Description of work.	Amount of estimate.
			Rs.
Tarikere ...	1	Deepening and revetting the well sunk by the villagers of Uppar Basavanahalli.	360
	2	Completing the well at Haralahalli	243
	3	Repairing the musafirkhana at Ajjampur	129
	4	Do the Gaudanabhavi well at Ajjampur	171
	5	Opening out Ajjampur-Bukkambudi road	300
Kadur ...	6	Repairing the well at Linglapur	480
Yedahalli ...	7	Whitewashing the musafirkhana at Yedahalli	23
Koppa ...	8	Repairing the old Taluk Cutcherry at Hariharpur a portion of which is used as a musafirkhana.	116
		Total ...	1,822

23. Read revised list of incomplete works including those of the defunct Municipalities of Ajjampur and Sakrepatna on 30th June 1904, requiring a sum of Rs. 1,848 for their completion during the current year.

Resolution.—The sum of Rs. 1,848 required to complete these works should be provided for in the supplemental budget to be submitted to Government.

24. Read Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 135, dated 22nd November 1904, forwarding the Proceedings of the Tarikere Taluk Board, recommending the construction of a musafirkhana near the Railway Station at Sivane.

Resolution.—The District Board are of opinion that a musafirkhana at Sivane is not necessary at present.

25. Read estimate for Rs. 500 submitted by a Taluk Board of Koppa for repairing and improving the Balgadi tank.

Resolution.—The District Board are of opinion that as the Balgadi tank is a major tank, its repair and improvement ought to be a charge on the Irrigation Cess Fund and not on the District Funds.

26. Read the following estimates submitted by the Taluk Boards of Kadur and Tarikere :—

		Rs.
(1)	Constructing a V-shaped drain in Brahmins' street at Sakrepatna ...	299
(2)	Do do in Ajjampur	170
(3)	Do do in Beeradevarkeri in Ajjampur ...	196

The District Board are of opinion that these works must be deferred for the next year, having regard to the small income of the Unions.

27. Read estimate for Rs. 553 for sinking a well at Gonibid in the Mudgere Taluk.

Resolution.—The Board approve of the estimate and resolve to submit the same to Government for sanction.

28. Read the supplemental budget for 1904-05 prepared by the President, providing funds for the works and other expenditure sanctioned by the Board.

Resolution.—The supplemental budget prepared in accordance with the foregoing resolutions is approved and will be submitted to Government for sanction.

29. The Board record with regret the death of Mr. B. Gundappa, one of the oldest members of the Board, and desire to place on record their appreciation of his services on the Board.

30. Resolved that the next meeting of the District Board be held on Wednesday the 1st February 1905.

M. NARAIN RAO, *President.*